LETTERSAWARDED TO FIVE PLAYERS

Wake Forest Ends Satisfactory Basketball Season-Practicing for Basebalk

Ispecial to The Times-Dispatch.]
Wake Forest, N. C., February 28.—
With the game with the University of
Virginia on Wednesday night the
basketball season came to a close. The Mirginia on Wednesday night the basketball season came to a close. The Beaseon has been noted not so much for its brilliant record in number of games won, but for its wonderful record when it is considered what material there was the first of the season. With not a member of last year's team present, Coach Crozier, by excellent coaching, developed a quint of which the college may well feel proud. Under the new eligibility rules, the requirements for wearing the "W" only five men have that much-coveted honor. Not a single substitute has the privilege. Heretofore there have been about nine men who won the letter for basketball sarvice. The new requirements are that a man must play in half the games scheduled before he will be granted the privilege. W. C. Dowd, Jr., of Charlotte, made a regular place on the team, being the first freshman in the history of the college to have that honor. Others have been substitutes, but did not make a regular berth. Phil Utley, of Raleigh, who is captain of both the football and basketball teams of this year, made the team and is thereby the only student in college who has made three athletic teams. In the last four years there has heen but one other student to accomplish that feat. Every man on the team with the exception of Captain Holding, has made another team. The five members of the team are: E. on the team with the exception of Captain Holding, has made another team The five members of the team are: B. L. Holding, of Wake Forest, centre: Captain W. R. Holding, of Wake Forest, right forward; Manager H. M. Beam, of Pittsylvania, left forward; Phil Utley, of Raleigh, right guard, and Carey Dowd, of Charlotte, left guard. Sam Turner, of Wake Forest, lacked one game of playing in half the games scheduled. G. M. Beam, R. M. McCutchen and E. L. Bule were the other substitutes.

More than forty men are practicing for the baseball team. It is impossible at this early date to get a line on the different players. The condidates for pitcher and catcher have been working for some time, and the prospects on that line are good. Utley, Pointer, Underwood, Smith and Parker and two left-handers, McClendon and Hood, are the candidates for pitchers. Watkins and Riddick, of last year's team, and Beasely, a freshman, are working for catcher. The prospects for the whole team look bright Manager Tucker signed a contract this week to play A. & M. in Ralebyh on Easter Monday.

Preparing for Highlanders.

Athens, Ga., February 27 .- Harr can League Baseball Club, arrived in Athens to-day to prepare for the con Manager Hal Chase and the regulars, are scheduled to reach here on March 4. The schedule of games on their homeward trip the last week in March includes Atlanta Cincinnati, Columbus, Indianapolis Wilkesbarre and Scranton.



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CLOSE FINISHES FEATURE OF DAY

Three Favorites and Two Second Choices Win Leading Races.

featured the Moncrief card to-day

U See It (3 to 1) first. Voltaire (15 to 1) second. Strike Out (13 to 5) third. Time 1:08. Mon Ami, Detroit, Hudas Sister Camel, Lady Sybil, Congo Hughes Tempter and Bat Masterson also ran Sixth race-purse \$400, four-year-olds and up, selling, mile and a sixteenth-Shapedale (8 to 5) first, Rose-burg (12 to 1) second. Elizabethan (8 to 1) third. Time, 1:49, Campaigner, Don Diaz, Hibernica, Mique O'Brien, Radiation. Queen Marguerite, Royal

the stretch outgained Aytmer, after a gruelling drive. Summaries:

First race—selling, two-year-olds, six furlongs—Eland (11 to 5) first, Arany (5 to 2) second, Senator Sparks (2 to 1) third. Time, 1:49 2-5. Terri-

ble Boy, Sauce, Chief also ran. Second race-purse \$400, three-year-

olds, maidens, five furlengs-Stickpin

(30 to 1) first, Creole (5 to 2) second, Emma Stuart (4 to 5) third. Time, 1:01 4-5. Heatherbloom, Rubq Knight, Knight Thought, Myrtle Marion, Song

of Rocks, Gavotte, Allan Dale Queen, Rampant, Molly Ho also ran.

Third race-purse \$500, three-year-olds and up, six and a half furlongs-

McIvor (3 to 1) first, Blue Mouse (8 to 1) second, Ella Bryson, out, third,

Time, 1:21 4-5. La U Mexican, Mindin-ette, Eagle Bird, Patrick S. Premier,

Idlewelss also ran. Fourth race—purse \$600, handicap.

three-year-olds and up, mile and a sixteenth-Rob R. (2 to 1) first, Aylmer

(4 to 5) second, The Squire (2 to 1) third. Time, 1:47 2-5, Effendl, Des-

comnetz, Judge Monck, Ta Nun Da

Fifth race—selling, four-year-olds and upwards, five and a half furlongs—

Wells Wins from Welch.
London, February 27.—Mott Wells won a twenty-round fight to-night from Fred Welch for the lightweight championship of Great Britain and the Lonsdale belt. The contest was held at the National Sporting Club, and the big crowd that gathered witnessed twenty rounds of fast work. Although the men appeared pretty evenly matched and there was little to choose between the two, the fight was awarded to Wells on points.

Thrse favorites and two second choices accounted for the six races.

The feature race, a handicap at a mile and a sixteenth, was won by Rob.

Ready for Spring Practice.

Alexandria, La., February 27.—The first squad of the Cleveland American Lague baseball team arrived here folday for spring practice.

SHAFTS FROM SPORTLAND

By GUS MALBERT.

It sure does take some people an wifully long time to be convinced of

Now there's that little matter of the Tidewater League. When the idea was first fathered in the enthusiastic brain of our mutual friend, Billy Hannan, every single soul who was even the tiniest bit acquainted with the laws which govern the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues knew that the organization would be outlaw the moment it put a team in Norfolk or Portsmouth.

Not so some of the more carnest brethren. They spouled and fumed, and fussed and fiddled, quoting this man and that man to show that the organization would be perfectly legal and legitimate.

But, in the words of that eminent philosopher, Colonel Bill Skillit: "There ain't going to be no Tidewater League,

The usual gathering was present yesterday at the park, but tools being absent, nothing was done but enjoy

Some one did manage to get hold of a ball which had seen better days many, many years ago, and a few were batted skyward so that Seracino and Whitline could do a little chasing.

Bats and balls will be on hand to-

Sullivan spent Sunday walking to Seven Pines and back, which is some

He was back at the park early yes-erday, though, and doing a Marathon around the dlamond.

Baker and Pearce are expected in to-morrow. The club house has been put in shape for them. Hot water and everything else will be ready.

And Sullivan is glad. Yesterday he expected Walker and Revelle out at the park. Neither showed up. With the coming of Baker and Pearce he will have somebody to work out with

Buck Hooker has no contract from Danville yet, and, confidentially, he is not anxious to get one,

Frank Bigbie has a Raleigh contract, which ties him to that club, but he remarked that he would not work there this season.

Stanley Bigbie allowed that he thought he would retire, as he had made enough money out of baseball. That's what a boy who behaves himself usually can say.

Barfoot and Nelson worked out in

Note that A. H. Brady has been officially awarded to Danville by the National Association in its most recent buffetin. That ends everything, so far as Pitcher Brady and Richmond are concerned.

Burke, left fielder with the locals last year was sent his release to-day, Manager Stallings, of the Buffalo hib, has written to Owner Bradley or a game here. It may be that he till be given April 13. No other date available.

Lee Wise, who was out at the ball park yesterday, sorung a joke about Willie McComas (Baker) being a long-lost brother of Carroll McComas, the actress, who is well known to local theatre-goes.

Watch out for something new from now on every day. Things will begin happening soon. First game with New York Americans, March 25, exactly twenty-five days hence.

heatre-goers.

Ed Handiboe, well known in the Virginia League, has been given a berth on the umpire staff of President Chivington, in the American Associa-

Frank Chance is happy because Artic Hofman has signed a contract. The heavy hitting fielder helps out the Cubs materially.

It looks as if the race in the Na-tional will be between the Giants, the Cubs and Pittsburg.

Jesse Tannehill, who feels that he an come back, is going to Hot Springs with the Cincinnati Reds to get in con-

"Pop" Lannigan, physical director at the university, has hit upon the novel

rope in order to get them to run It looks like a good idea. that the back lots are filling

An overzealous inquirer wants to a circus; know in which direction a batter bats the ball. Authentic information is lacking on the subject, but most handbooks leave the impression that he bats it away from him.

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The indoor meet will doubtless prove take this mild vegetable remedy with good results and without the slightest tonic; it invigorates every portion of the system, and the healthy blood it part in the many events and in the creates largely assists in overcoming relay races. An official list of the any derangement of the stomach and digestive system. If you need a blood medicine you could do no better the blood free to all who write. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.

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ion with Jimmie Sullivan is like taking a trip on the loop the loop; start would dissipate in about thirteen seconds under the businesslike talk of James W. Sullivan, Esq.
It is not my intention to pen

panegyric upon the many good qualihusky sort of a fellow, and is able to take care of himself, "I am in Richmond because I liked the terms Owner Bradley agreed to, and now that I have accepted those terms I am going to give Rickmond a winner, if I can."
That's the way he talks, and he looks like he means it.

Sullivan a Hard Worker. player as far as you can see with a telescope, just take a few minutes off. go out to the ball park, and watch a real man work. You know it's a mighty with the youngsters, put it in your scrap book that spring has arrived. him to do. Sullivan not only does as much as any of the youngsters on the

season. He might get on the diamond, throw his arm off and make a few sensational stops for the delectation of Johnny Coulon can now lay absolute claim to the bantam championship since his clean-cut victory over to take advantage of everything he doesn't do. But Sullivan is not running to take advantage of everything he doesn't do. But Sullivan is not running a circus; he is at the business end of baseball team which is out for a

Since the first day he scratched his ing to get together a fast lot of youngsters who would fit in the much smaller money bag which is being furnished thois season. He has scoured the country. The recruits are coming

Pretty nearly everybody in Richmond land. Rnows almost by heart the names of Ap

the men who will report, Cowan and Dobson and Verbout and wherever you want and travel along what paths you will, it's a cinch bet that you are going to get back to the fact that Richmond will have a but as individuals with the fans. The winner. That downtown-cigar-store-soda-water-fountain tinselled vaporing resent names, Indeed, that is about all they represent to the manager of tho team. He has their records, or as much of the records as could be obteam. tained, but most of the youngsters have been playing ball such a short while

great big, that there was little to glean.

Take Maxey and Lodge and Dawson, the three boys who will be tried beerms Owner has a great reputation, with the pos-sible exception of Lodge, who at one time played on Richmond College, no information is at hand. same holds true with the pitchers. The result is that until the boys arrive and Some of you fellows who wrote the the actual work of weeding them out game, and who can tell a baseball begins, any prediction is simply guess. he actual work of weeding them out work, and any prejudgment an unfair treatment of a lot of youngsters, who may have the potential abilities of Ty Cobb or an Eddie Collins.

Lentency Should Be Extended. Don't laugh at such a statement Every one of the hig fellows who get their names in the papers every day Ad Wolgast and Knockout Brown will furnish the chief pugilistic event of the week when they get together for a ten-round go in New York Friday night. Watch the fur fly if the fight is on the level, and there is little reason to believe that it will not be, for the reason that Brown has much to gain by winning.

In this do. Sullivan not only does as much as any of the youngsters on the law and who are mentioned over the footlights by the big comedian, strayed around the back lots and in the bushes for a long time before they got to the point where they drew salaries instead to gain by winning. of mere wages.

So be lenient. Have confidence in

Sullivan. Don't knock at any stage of he game, but surely, if you

knock—and its a people I know—give every single some people some peop from every section, because Sullivan team just as badly as you do, and that lent his ear to every one who could he has considerably more at stake.

These are Dobson

But Owner Bradley Declares Star Executive Committee Decides to First Sacker Will Return to Join Blues in Both Indoor and Outdoor Events. Richmond.

to return.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Winston-Salem, N. C., February 27, At a meeting of the executive committee of the Athletic Association of Richmond College held last night it was decided to join hands with the The local association has made a dea whereby five players of the Fayette ville pennant-winning team in the Eastern Carolina League will be trans-Richmond Light Infantry Blues in the dual indoor track meet to be held in the Blues' Armory March 24, and also in the big open air meet to be held ferred to the Winston-Salem team for coming season. first baseman; Calvin, catcher; O'Haloat the ball park April 12. ran, second baseman; Mullins, centre fielder; Shumaker, left fielder. Con-

Final arrangements will be made at a joint meeting between the athletic committee of the Blues and a committee from the college to be held to-night. No hitch in any of the arrangements is expected, as both the college and the military organization

great success, as practically all of danger. S.S.S. is unequalled as a the local athletic organizations, the grammar schools and the prep. schools have signified their intention of taking events will be published as soon as they are arranged.

Richardson Working on Blues. blood medicine you could do no better than to take S. S. S. It has been in acting as coach of the Blues track use for more than forty years and is squad, is getting his men out daily still recognized as the best. Book on and putting them around the boards. The work is beginning to tell and some speed is being developed. Coach Hagaman was not out at the college yesterday, but some of the boys jogged around the track warming up. Sadler was at work on the 12-pound shot and his heaves are becoming more effective daily.

organization to promise to have a team entered is Christ Church Association. Supervisor Hadcock announced to-day that he would have men in each of the

This afternoon Coach Hagaman will definitely decide on the men he will take to Washington to take part in the Georgetown games next Saturday. The local team will race the Maryland Aggies, and, while the Maryland four has not been defeated this year, Haga-man thinks his men can turn the

SPEED CARNIVAL CLOSES. Maisonville Wins Ten-Mile Handleap

Maisonville Wins Ten-Mile Handleap in 10:27:10.

New Orleans, La., February 27.—The Mardi Gras speed carnival, which began last Saturday, was brought to a close at the Fair Grounds to-day, when A. J. Maisonville, in a Corbin car, won the ten-mile handleap, finishing just ahead of Louis Disbrow, in a National, who started at the scratch. The Corbin was allowed a forty-five-seconds' handleap. Time, 10:27:10.

In the fifty-mile race, Ralph H. Ircland, in a Midland, had a narrow escape from serious injury when a tire went wrong, his car smashing a panei out of the inside of the fence and hurling lycland onto the turf. He landed headforemost, but outside of a few scratches he was unburt.

have sent him his contract and know that he has received it because we have been so advised by the National Commission. I don't think that there is any cause for alarm because of the report, and I am positive that Dobson will be back with Richmond this sea-son." Owner Bradley is usually pretty well informed as to his claims on a player, and his statement will there fore be assuring to a large number of fans who regard Dobson very

Hogan and Wolgast Matched. Now York, February 27.—Announcement was made to-night by the manager of "One-Round" Hogan, the California lightweight, that Hogan and Ad Wolgast, the lightweight champion, had been matched to go ten rounds before the Madison Athletic Club here on Tuesday, April 18. Wolgast and "Knockout" Brown, whom Hogan fought recently, will meet here on Friday night.

SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED

Episcopal High School to Play Series

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Alexandria, Va., February 27.—The
following schedule was announced
yesterday by Coach Carter for the piscopal High School: March 25-Bliss Electrical School, of

Washington. April 1-Business High School, of Washington.

April 7.—William and Mary College.

April 8.—Open.

April 15.—Central High School, of

Washington. April 19-Open.
April 22.-Cathedral High School, of

Washington.
April 27—Gonzaza College, of Mary April 29 .- Woodberry Forest School Orange.

May 3-Western High School, of Washington.
May 6-Central High School, of Washington. May 8-Tome Institute, of Mary May 13 .- Boy's Latin School, o

Baltimore.
May 20-Woodberry Forest School.
May 27-Technical High School, of Washington.

June 3—Baltimore Polytechnical

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their winning streak, and last night won out over the Life Insurance Company of Virginia by 98 pins. On Friday night the Metropolitans, will try conclusions with the Virginia Fire and Marines.

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the captains and members of the ten-pin league. Other members desiring to join the league are invited to be

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Batterles; Street and Rice; Twining and Bates. Struck out—by Street, 4; long, 2. Goals from fouls—Menefee, 4; Ritch, 7. Time of halves, twenty minutes. Referees—Cardwell, of North Carolina, first half; Warthen, of Lynch-burg, second.

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Lynchburg ...

COLLEGE B. B. SQUAD PRACTICING EVERY DAY

tracts have been forwarded to all members of last year's local team, but it

Captain Gill, of the Richmond College baseball team, and a few of the faithful were out on the campus yesterday afternoon getting in a little preliminary work. It will take a few days to get a line on all of the applicants for positions on the team. As a matter of fact, little will be done until after the arrival of Coach Long, about March 15.

Captain Gill will be behind the men all of the time, however, drilling them in such work as will not tax their strength too much. All that is needed is a little more of the warm weather which has prevailed for the past three days for the boys to get rid of the stiffness incident to the early days of training. Prospects are bright for a winning team at college this year, as most of the men on last year's team are back. A good schedule has been arranged. is known that only a few will be asked Owner Bradley, when shown the above, made the following statement:
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IARHEELS LOSE BY CLOSE SCORE

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[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Lynchburg, Va., February 27.—The Virginia Christian College to-night outplayed the University of North Carolina in a hotly contested, though rather loosely played game of busketball, but the score was a tle-31 to 31-at the close of the second half

After five minutes of playing, Stickicy, by a pretty piece of aggressive work, shot the goal, which gave the Christians a hard earned victory, mak-

ing the score 33 to 31.

The score at the end of the first half was 17 to 12, in favor of the Carolinians, but in the last half the Collegians came back strong, and outplayed the varsity at every stage of the half. Better passing and more team work tells the story of the victory for the college quint, which set a rapidate in the last half. Carolina lost pace in the last half. Carolina lost the game on a point awarded the Christians for slugging, when the last half was about half finished. The game was contested at every point, but it was clean, and the victory was richly deserved by the preparatory school which was every expectation. school, which was expected to lose at least to two to one.

V. C. C. Position. Carolina.

The Volley Ball League games resulted as follows: Shorts, 21; Longs, 15; Fats, 21; Leans, 11.

The outdoor volley ball courts are in shape, and members are using them these fine days until dark.

At 3:30 to-night the graded gymnasium class will meet. The last practice work before the exhibition on Saturday night will take place during to-night's session. Complimentary tickels for senior members and their friends may be obtained at the counter.

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